



SCOPE OF WORK PROVISIONS

FOR

**TREE TRIMMER
(HIGH VOLTAGE LINE CLEARANCE)**

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HUMBOLDT, KERN, KINGS, LAKE, LASSEN, MADERA,
MARIPOSA, MENOCINO, MERCED, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN
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COUNTIES

The information in this packet is based on information supplied by the representative signatory to the collective bargaining agreement and the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, Fourth Edition, Revised 1991 and WWW.ONETCENTER.ORG

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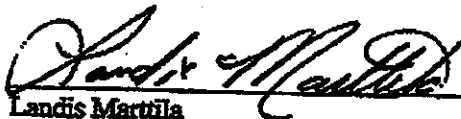
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DICTIONARY OF OCCUPATIONAL TITLES
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403.664-010 TREE TRIMMER (tel. & tel.; utilities) alternate titles: tree trimmer, line clearance; tree-trimming-line technician

Trims trees to clear right-of-way for communications lines and electric power lines to minimize storm and short-circuit hazards. Climbs trees to reach branches interfering with wires and transmission towers, using climbing equipment. Prunes treetops, using saws or pruning shears. Repairs trees damaged by storm or lightning by trimming jagged stumps and painting them to prevent bleeding of sap. Removes broken limbs from wires, using hooked extension pole. Fells trees interfering with power service, using chain saw (portable power saw). May work from bucket of extended truck boom to reach limbs.

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Cut away dead or excess branches from trees or shrubs to maintain right-of-way for roads, sidewalks, or utilities, or to improve appearance, health, and value of tree. Prune or treat trees or shrubs using handsaws, pruning hooks, sheers, and clippers. May use truck-mounted lifts and power pruners. May fill cavities in trees to promote healing and prevent deterioration.

Tasks

- 1) Cuts away dead and excess branches from trees, using handsaws, pruning hooks, sheers, and clippers.
- 2) Uses truck-mounted hydraulic lifts and power and power pruners.
- 3) Scrapes decayed material from cavities in trees and fills holes with sealant to promote healing and to prevent further deterioration.
- 4) Applies tar or other protective substances to cut surfaces to seal surfaces against insects.
- 5) Prunes, cuts down, fertilizes, and sprays trees as directed by tree surgeon.
- 6) Climbs trees, using climbing hooks and belts, or climbs ladders to gain access to work area.

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Attention Prevailing Wage Unit:

Please post the following clarification on your Prevailing Wage Web-Site in order that there are no misapplications with regard to the Prevailing Wage values for the Craft of Tree Trimmer (High Voltage Line Clearance):

Subject: DETERMINATION C-TT-2003-1, (INCLUSIVE OF A TROUGH J) PAGES 2D, 2E, 2F, AND 2G.

The above classification is based on collective bargaining agreements with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1245. This letter is being issued to clarify the scope of work for this classification.

This classification is to be utilized for the maintenance of high voltage distribution and transmission electrical lines only. It shall not be utilized in connection with public work projects involving demolition work, landscape construction, etc.. Contractors may not utilize this classification for the removal of trees, stumps, and general landscaping projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond S. Thomas".

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